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NEWS RELEASE

UD'S TOM FRERICKS HOMECOMING 5K RUN/WALK WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M. SATURDAY, OCT. 2

DAYTON, Ohio — This year's Thomas J. Frericks Memorial Homecoming 5K Run/Walk will have an expanded post-race party that will include a mini-health fair and entertainment by a modern-rock band from Chicago.

The run/walk, in its seventh year, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, in front of the Frericks Athletic and Convocation Center on the campus of the University of Dayton.

Early registration is \$12 and includes a souvenir T-shirt, \$5 without shirt. Registration on race day is from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. and is \$15 with T-shirt, \$8 without shirt. Teams of five can sign up for \$50, which includes shirts. Early registration must be postmarked no later than Sept. 21.

Noncompetitive runners and walkers of all ages are welcome. The event will take place regardless of weather conditions.

A post-race party will begin at 11 a.m. and include a mini-health fair, where participants can receive free massages and have their blood pressure and cholesterol levels checked. Also, Six Feet., a Chicago band led by 1992 UD grad Kim Koppel, will perform after the race.

A former University athletic director and administrator, Frericks was recognized nationally for his work to improve intercollegiate athletics. He died of cancer in 1992.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for those connected with UD — alumni, faculty, staff and current students — to come together for a fun time," said Richard Munn, assistant director of alumni relations. "The run/walk was designed to have an event for the whole family within the larger picture of Homecoming."

The race is sponsored by UD's National Alumni Association in conjunction with the Homecoming '99 Planning Committee of the University of Dayton. For registration information or more information, contact Munn at (937) 229-3489, fax (937) 229-2904 or via e-mail at munn@picard.admin.udayton.edu. More information also can be found at <http://www.udayton.edu/alumni>.

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